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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re United States Patent of: )  
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Randell L. Mills )  
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U.S. Patent No: 6,024,935 )  
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Issue Date: February 15, 2000 )  
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For: LOWER ENERGY HYDROGEN )  
METHODS AND STRUCTURES )

**FEE DEFICIENCY PAYMENT AND**  
**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STATUS**  
**FROM SMALL ENTITY TO LARGE ENTITY**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.27(G)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that this patent is no longer entitled to small entity status.

Accordingly, the entity status for this patent should be changed to large entity.

Small entity status was claimed in good faith in the application of the above patent and was properly entitled to such status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. On July 13, 2011, the maintenance fee for small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20 was paid. It was later discovered that payment of the maintenance fees under the status as a small entity was in error because the status had changed prior to July 13, 2011. The error was made in good faith and without deceptive intent.

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Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2), Patent Owner submits payment of deficiency owed as itemized below.

Description	Date	Fee	
Maintenance Fee Due at 12 years	July 13, 2011	Small Entity Fee Paid:	\$2055.00
	April 21, 2010	Current Large Entity Fee	\$4110.00
		Large Entity Surcharge	\$130.00
		<b>Difference:</b>	<b>\$2185.00</b>


An electronic payment is enclosed in the amount of \$2185.00 believed sufficient to make up the deficiency between the amount of the maintenance fee previously paid and the current maintenance fee for other than small entity and subject to a surcharge fee for late payment within six months. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.20.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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